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July 26, 2019

Ms. Cindy Maresh  
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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
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Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Dear Ms. Maresh:

Thank you for the initial notification letter dated July 23, 2019, regarding the planned submittal of Exceptional Events Demonstrations for particulate matter less than 10 micrometers in diameter (PM<sub>10</sub>) exceedances which occurred during 2017 and 2018 in the El Paso area. Your letter listed two measurements from the Socorro Hueco monitor (AQS ID 48-141-0057-81102-1) which are in excess of the PM<sub>10</sub> National Ambient Air Quality Standard level of 150 µm<sup>3</sup>. We understand the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality believes the exceedances were caused by High Wind Dust events. The PM<sub>10</sub> exceedances listed in the letter were:

Date	PM <sub>10</sub> Measurement µg/m <sup>3</sup>	AQS Flag
4/25/2017	188	rj, high winds
5/2/2018	158	rj, high winds

Please submit the Exceptional Event Demonstrations by November 15, 2019, after a 30-day public notice period. We appreciate all your efforts to run an effective ambient air monitoring program and look forward to reviewing the Demonstrations. Please call Frances Verhalen at 214-665-2172, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

7/26/2019

**X** Jeff Robinson

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Signed by: JEFFERY ROBINSON

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Branch Chief

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